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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF

Ms. Nancy Johnston  
Section Chief  
Office of Enforcement  
Indiana Department of Environmental Management  
P.O. Box 6015  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46206-6015

Re: Request to Review Enforcement Files Regarding Gary Development Landfill, Gary, Indiana


Dear Ms. Johnston:

As we discussed, the United States EPA is conducting a limited time-critical removal action at the aforementioned site. I have been reviewing our enforcement files and found a lengthy draft memorandum prepared by Matthew T. Klein of your office which I have enclosed. Mr. Klein refers to numerous documents including many dating back to the 1970s. Our civil investigators and our law clerk are initiating a potentially responsible party search and would like to review the original documents, particularly the correspondence, referred to in Mr. Klein's memorandum.

I would greatly appreciate your assistance in determining whether these documents would be available for review in the IDEM File Room. I can be reached at (312) 886-0510 or at the above address.

Thank you so much for your help in this matter.

Very truly yours,

  
Randa Bishlawi  
Associate Regional Counsel

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